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## BOOK REVIEW

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**Vaccines for sexually transmitted diseases.** Edited by A Mehuis and RE Spier. London: Butterworths, 1989 (pp 315, £45).

This book contains a report of the proceedings of a conference of the same title held in Oxford in April 1989 that was sponsored by the World Health Organisation and the journal *Vaccine*. It covers general aspects of vaccine development, and also the work on specific sexually transmitted infections. There are chapters on the gonococcus, candida, chlamydia, syphilis, hepatitis B, papilloma-viruses, *Herpes simplex* and, not surprisingly, human immunodeficiency virus.

The coverage is typical of a conference proceedings. The papers range from comprehensive review articles to abstracts. The frustration of the lack of information in abstracts is only just offset by finding that the transcripts of discussions are also available.

Its difficult to know who would purchase such a book. There is little new information for the experts in the field, and it is certainly too specialised for most genitourinary physicians. The practising doctor is much more interested in applications of actual vaccines, than the potential of possible ones. At a price of £45 I suspect that it will find a home in the medical school library but will be too expensive for the individual pocket.

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## NOTICES

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### Northern Genito-urinary Physicians Group

The Annual General Meeting will be held in Manchester, 3 November 1990, at the Excelsior Hotel, Manchester airport. The AGM will be preceded by a lecture by Professor Dulcie Coleman, at 11.00 am. Lunch will be served.

Membership is encouraged from all genito-urinary physicians and doctors from allied specialties and is not reserved for residents of the North of England.

For further details of this meeting and membership, please contact:

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### 7th Regional conference on STD. Lusaka, Zambia 17-20 March, 1991

The African Union Against Venereal Diseases and Treponematoses (AUVDT) is an association of scientists working in the field of sexually transmitted diseases in Africa and holds meetings every two years. It will be holding its next biannual regional meeting and international conference on STD in Lusaka, Zambia between 17 and 20 March 1991. The themes of the conference are "STD and the Community" and "AIDS and Policies". In view of the rising antibiotic resistant gonorrhoea, the impact of syphilis on the mother and the child, the resurgence of yaws, and recent pandemic of AIDS, this forthcoming conference will be of vital importance in defining the control strategies for these problems in Africa.

Information may be obtained from Dr S K Hira, Dermato-Venereology Dept, PO Box 50001, Lusaka, Zambia.

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## CURRENT PUBLICATIONS

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**Selected titles from recent reports published worldwide are arranged in the following sections:**

*Gonorrhoea*  
*Chlamydia*  
*Candidiasis*  
*Bacterial vaginosis*  
*Trichomoniasis*  
*Non-specific genital infection*  
*Pelvic inflammatory disease*  
*Syphilis and other treponematoses*  
*Herpes simplex virus*  
*Human papillomavirus infection*  
*Cervical cytology and colposcopy*  
*Public health and social aspects*  
*Miscellaneous*

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### *Gonorrhoea*

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**Survival of gonococci from urethral discharges on fomites**  
 JL PEREZ, E GOMEZ, G SAUCA. *Eur J Clin Microbiol Infect Dis* 1990;9:54.

**Intrinsic penicillin resistance in penicillinase producing *Neisseria gonorrhoeae* strains**  
 F IKEDA. *Microbiol Immunol* 1990;34:1.

**Single dose oral cefoxime versus amoxicillin plus probenecid for the treatment of uncomplicated gonorrhoea in men**  
 DW MEGHAN, K LEFEBVRE, V WILLETS, WR BOWIE. *Antimicrob Agents Chemother* 1990;34:355-357.

**Behavioural contributions to acquisition of gonorrhoea in patients attending an inner city sexually transmitted disease clinic**  
 DM UPCHURCH, WE BRADY, CA REICHERT, EW HOOK III. *J Infect Dis* 1990;161:938.

**Gonococcal infection within Scotland—antigenic heterogeneity and antibiotic susceptibility of infecting strains**  
 H YOUNG, A MOYES, DHH ROBERTSON, AC MCCARTNEY, G LINDSAY, G GALLACHER, IB TAIT, D BROGAN, C FOX, GA KOHIYAR, et al. *Eur J Epidemiol* 1990;6:1.

**Biochemical and genetic studies with anginine and proline auxotrophs of *Neisseria gonorrhoeae***  
 FJ PICHARD, JR DILLON. *Can J Microbiol* 1989;35:1069.

**Monoclonal antibodies to outer membrane protein PII block interactions of *Neisseria gonorrhoeae* with human neutrophils**  
 C ELKINS, RF REST. *Infect Immun* 1990;58:1078.

**Current status of serotyping of *Neisseria gonorrhoeae***. PK KOHL, CA ISON, D DANIELSSON, JS KNAPP, D PETZOLDT. *Eur J Epidemiol* 1990;6:91.

**The role of transformation in the variability of the *Neisseria gonorrhoeae* cell surface**  
 JJ SCOCCA. *Mol Biol* 1990;4:321.

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### *Chlamydia*

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***Chlamydia trachomatis* infection in pregnancy and effect of treatment on outcome**  
 GM RYAN JR, TN ABDELLA, S GENE MCNEELEY, VS BASELSKI, DE DRUMMOND. *Am J Obstet Gynecol* 1990;162:34.

**Amoxicillin therapy for *Chlamydia trachomatis* in pregnancy**  
 WR CROMBLEHOLME, J SCHACHTER, M GROSSMAN, DV LANDERS, RL SWEET. *Obstet Gynecol* 1990;75:752.

**Clindamycin therapy for *Chlamydia trachomatis* in women**  
 WF CAMPBELL, MG DODSON. *Am J Obstet Gynecol* 1990;162:343.

**Pivampicillin versus doxycycline in the treatment of chlamydial urethritis in men**  
 AB LASSUS, T VIRRRANKOSKI, SJ REITAMO, M KARTAMAA, HP HAPPONEN, PA SAIKKU, PK KARVONEN, JE LASSUS. *Sex Transm Dis* 1990;17:15.

**Does previous *Chlamydia trachomatis* infection influence the pregnancy rate of in vitro fertilization and embryo replacement**  
 S OSSER, K PERSSON, H WRAMSBY, P LIEDHOLM. *Am J Obstet Gynecol* 1990;162:40.

**Comparison of chlamydial culture with chlamydiazyme assay during erythromycin PCE treatment of chlamydia genital infections**  
 DH HAVLICHEK JR, C MAUCK, NL MUMMAW, G MOORER, SJ RAJAN, IK MUSHAWAR. *Sex Transm Dis* 1990;17:48.

**Quantitative culture of endocervical *Chlamydia trachomatis***  
 BP KATZ, RT ROLFS, B BATTEIGER, V CAINE, RB JONES. *J Clin Microbiol* 1990;28:774.

**Comparison of a DNA probe with culture for detecting *Chlamydia trachomatis* directly from genital specimens**  
 CA GRAFTON, R LIM-FONG, E PRASAD, PC KIBSEY. *Mol Cell Probes* 1990;4:25.

**Spread and persistence of infection with a trachoma biovar strain of *Chlamydia trachomatis* in multiplying and non multiplying McCoy cells**  
 S BENES. *Sex Transm Dis* 1990;17:1.

***Chlamydia trachomatis*—host cell interactions; role of the chlamydial major outer membrane protein as an adhesin**  
 H SU, NG WALKINS, YX ZHANG, HD CALDWELL. *Infect Immun* 1990;58:1017.

**Is it cost-beneficial to screen adolescent males for chlamydia**  
 ER ALEXANDER. *Am J Public Health* 1990;80:531.

**Screening for *Chlamydia trachomatis* in adolescent males: a cost-based decision analysis**  
 AG RANDOLF, E WASHINGTON. *Am J Public Health* 1990;80:545.

**Prevalence and epidemiologic correlates of *Chlamydia trachomatis* in rural and urban populations**  
 L WINTER, AS GOLDBY, C BAER. *Sex Transm Dis* 1990;17:30.

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### *Candidiasis*

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**Vulvovaginal candidiasis complicating recurrent bacterial vaginosis**  
 V REDONDON-LOPEZ, C MERIWETHER, C SCHMITT, M OPITZ, R COOK, JD SOBEL. *Sex Transm Dis* 1990;17:51.

**Growth inhibition of *Candida albicans* and other medically important yeasts by vaginal contraceptive products**  
 M SHUBAIR, B LARSEN. *Gynecol Obstet Invest* 1990;49:67.

**Is *Candida stellatoidea* disappearing from the vaginal mucosa**  
 KJ KWON-CHUNG, BL WICKES, IF SALKIN, HL KOTZ, JD SOBEL. *J Clin Microbiol* 1990;28:600.

### Recurrent allergic vulvovaginitis—treatment with *Candida-albicans* allergen immunotherapy

D RIGG, MM MILLER, WJ METZGER, *Am J Obstet Gynecol* 1990;162:332.

### Application of DNA typing methods to *Candida albicans* epidemiology and correlations with phenotype

DA STEVENS, FC ODDS, S SCHERER, *Rev Infect Dis* 1990;12:258.

### The iC3b receptor on *Candida albicans*; subcellular localization and modulation of receptor expression by glucose

MK HOSTETTER, JS LORENZ, L PREUS, KE KENDRICK, *J Infect Dis* 1990;161:761.

### Antigens and immune responses in *Candida albicans* infection

RB ASHMAN, JM PAPADIMITRIOU, AK OTT, JR WARMINGTON, *Immunol Cell Biol* 1990; 68:1.

### Interest of biotyping *Candida albicans* in chronic vulvovaginitis

S POIRIER, P AUGER, J JOLY, M STEBEN, *Mycoses* 1990;33:24–28.

### Scanning electron microscopic pattern of recurrent vaginitis by *Candida albicans* in the mouse

F SYMOENS, V ROUMA, C PLANARD, N NOLARD, *Mycoses* 1990;32:652.

### Susceptibility of *Candida albicans* and other yeasts to fluconazole: relation between in vitro and in vivo studies

JN GALGIANI, *Rev Infect Dis* 1990; 12:S272.

## Pelvic inflammatory disease

### Pelvic inflammatory disease

JM PEARCE, *Br Med J* 1990;300:1090.

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A MIETTINEN, PK HEINONEN, K TEISALA, K HAKKARANEN, R PENNONEN, *Sex Transm Dis* 1990;17:10.

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P WÖLNER-HANSEN, DA ESCHENBACH, J PAAVONEN, CE STEVENS, NB KIVIAT, C CRITCHLOW, T DeROUEN, L KOUTSKY, KK HOLMES, *JAMA* 1990;263:1936.

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PA MARCHBANKS, NC LEE, HB PETERSON, *Am J Obstet Gynecol* 1990;162:639.

### A randomized comparison of gentamicin-clindamycin and cefoxitin-doxycycline in the treatment of acute pelvic inflammatory disease

MD WALTERS, RS GIBBS, *Obstet Gynecol* 1990;75:867.

### Comparative evaluation of clindamycin versus clindamycin plus tobramycin in the treatment of acute pelvic inflammatory disease

SA GALL, L CONSTANTINE, *Obstet Gynecol* 1990;75:282.

## Non-specific genital infection

### Nongonococcal urethritis incidence has fallen at one university health service: are "safer sex" messages being heard

LE FRISCH, BF GREENE, R HARRISON, B LAWLOR, *Sex Transm Dis* 1990;17:7.

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### Statistical evaluation of diagnostic criteria for bacterial vaginosis

JL THOMASON, SM GELBART, RJ ANDERSON, AK WATT, PJ OSYPOWSKI, FF BROEKHUIZEN, *Am J Obstet Gynecol* 1990;162:155.

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SC SEHGAL, V NALINI, *Infection* 1990; 18:83.

### Demonstration of heterogeneity among the antigenic proteins of mobiluncus species

JR SCHWEBJE, SL HILLIER, MJ FOHN, SA LUKEHART, *J Clin Microbiol* 1990; 28:422.

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### Acquired secondary syphilis in a child

SK ECHOLS, DL SHUPP, AL SCHROETER, *J Am Acad Dermatol* 1990;22:313.

### Partner notification—can it control epidemic syphilis

JK ANDRUS, DW FLEMING, DR HARGER, MY CHIN, DV BENNATT, JM HORAN, G OXMAN, B OLSON, LR FOSTER, *Ann Int Med* 1990;112:539.

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PE HAY, JR CLARKE, RA STRUGNELL, D TAYLOR-ROBINSON, D GOLDMEIER, *Fems Microbiol Let* 1990;68:233.

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### Characteristics of *Trichomonas vaginalis* isolates from women with and without colpitis macularis

JN KRIEGER, P WÖLNER-HANSEN, C STEVENS, KK HOLMES, *J Infect Dis* 1990;161:307.

### Growth of *Trichomonas vaginalis* in commercial culture media

SM GELBART, JL THOMASON, PJ OSYPOWSKI, AV KELLETT, JA JAMES, FF BROEKHUIZEN, *J Clin Microbiol* 1990;28:962–964.

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### Double-blind, placebo-controlled trial of a herpes simplex virus type 2 glycoprotein vaccine in persons at high risk from genital herpes infection

GJ MERTZ, R ASHLEY, RL BURKE, J BENDETTI, C CRITCHLOW, CC JONES, L COREY, *J Infect Dis* 1990;161:653.

### Randomized, double-blind, placebo-controlled patient-initiated study of topical high- and low-dose interferon- $\alpha$ with nonoxynol-9 in the treatment of recurrent genital herpes

SL SACKS, TL VARNER, KS DAVIES, ML REKART, HG STIVER, ER DeLONG, PW SELLERS, *J Infect Dis* 1990;162:692.

### Neuroinvasion by herpes simplex virus—an in vitro model for characterisation of neurovirulent strains

T BERGSTROM, E LYCKE, *J Gen Virol* 1990;71:405.

### Molecular biology of herpes simplex virus latency

DS LATCHMAN, *J Exp Pathol* 1990;71:133.

### Immune suppression by herpes viruses

CR RINALDO JR, *Ann Rev Med* 1990; 41:331.

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Y YAMADA, N YAMAMOTO, K MAENO, Y NISHIYAMA, *Arch Virol* 1990;110:121.

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M SARMIENTO, ES KLEINERMAN, *J Immunol* 1990;144:1942.

**Restriction endonuclease analysis of deoxyribonucleic acid (DNA) from genital herpes simplex virus type 2 isolates in Thailand**

W CHANTRATITIA, C YOOSOOK, *Sex Transm Dis* 1990;17:42.

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C SEIDEL-DUGAN, M PONCE DE LEON, HM FRIEDMAN, RJ EISENBERG, GH COHEN, *J Virol* 1990;64:1897.

**Herpes simplex virus infected cells disarm killer lymphocytes**

OL CONFER, GM VERCELLOTTI, D KOTASEJ, JL GOODMAN, A OCHOA, HS JACOB, *Proc Nat Acad Sci USA*, 1990;87:3609.

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**Genital warts: need to screen for coinfection**

CA CARNE, G DOCKERTY, *Br Med J* 1990;300:459.

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RE SCHULTZ, JW MILLER, GR MACDONALD, JR AUMAN, NR PETERSON, BE WARD, CP CRUM, *J Urol* 1990;143:920.

**Long-term follow up of subclinical human papillomavirus infection treated with carbon dioxide laser and intraurethral 5-fluorouracil: treatment protocol**

VL CARPINIELLO, M SCHOENBERG, TR MALLOY, *J Urol* 1990;143:726.

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CE WELANDER, HD HOMESLEY, KA SMILES, EA PEETS, *Am J Obstet Gynecol* 1990;162:348.

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F CHANG, *J Clin Pathol* 1990;43:269.

**Human papillomavirus types and recurrent cervical warts**

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**Prevalence, incidence and estimated life-time risk of cervical human papillomavirus infections in a nonselected Finnish female population**

K SYRJANEN, M HAKAMA, S SAARIKOSKI, M VAYRYNEN, M YLISKOSKI, S SYRJANEN, V KATAJA, D CASTREN, *Sex Transm Dis* 1990;17:15.

**Prospective follow-up of genital HPV infections—survival analysis of the HPV typing data**

V KATAJA, K SYRJANEN, S SYRJANEN, R MANTYJARVI, M YLISKOSKI, S SAARIKOSKI, JT SALONEN, *Eur J Epidemiol* 1990;6:9.

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A SCHNEIDER, A MORABIA, V PAPENDICK, R KIRCHMAYR, *Nutr Canc* 1990;13:209.

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R TRINDLE, *Immunol Cell Biol* 1990;68:71.

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**In situ hybridization analysis of HPV DNA in cervical precancer and cervical cancers from China**

HX JI, S SYRJANEN, AR WU, FJ CHANG, *Arch Gynae Obstet* 1990;247:21.

**Human papillomavirus DNA in situ hybridisation may be used for the quality control of genital tract biopsies**

RM RICHART, GJ NUOVO, *Obstet Gynaecol* 1990;75:223.

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JH SCHOLEFIELD, P MCINTYRE, JG PALMER, PJ COATES, NA SHEPHERD, JMA NORTHOVER, *J Clin Pathol* 1990;43:133.

**Basic concepts and practical applications of recombinant DNA techniques in detection of human papillomavirus (HPV) infections**

SM SYRJANEN, *Acta Path Micro Immunol Scand* 1990;98:95.

**Detection and typing of human papillomavirus DNA from cervical biopsies by the slot-blot hybridization method**

F DAVID, R LEVY, G LUCOTTE, *Mol Cell Probes* 1990;4:53.

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R NEUMANN, G NELLES, HJ EGGERS, S DIEHL, H CREMER, HK ZINSER, *Acta Cytol* 1990;34:115.

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